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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN NOTE

REF: CAIRO 791

1. WORDING EGYPTIAN NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS. INTERPRETATION DEPT PASSED TO WOODS HOLE IS VESSEL SHOULD AVOID AREA BOUNDED BY COASTLINE ON SOUTH, 31 DEG 45 MIN N LAT ON NORTH, 31 DEG 35 MIN E LONG ON WEST AND LINE EXTENDING DUE NORTH FROM PORT SAID ON EAST (APPROX 32 DEG 19 MIN E LONG). ALSO VESSEL TO AVOID "THE EAST OF PORT SAID AREA." PRESUMABLY THIS REFERS TO ONLY AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO PORT, I.E. VESSEL NOT BEING PROHIBITED FROM ANYWHERE SAILING EAST OF PORT SAID LONGITUDE OF 32 DEG 19 MIN. MIGHT THIS REFER TO ONE OF THREE AREAS PROHIBITED TO NAVIGATION IN UAR'S NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 2-1970? THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES ZONE WHICH EXTENDS THREE MILES OFFSHORE FROM PORT SAID SOUTHEAST ALONG COASTLINE FOR DISTANCE OF 10 MILES.

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